

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A business form, comprising;
a first substrate having a first ~~property~~ thickness and having first and second longitudinal side edges and first and second transverse end edges;
a second substrate having a second ~~property~~ thickness distinct from said first ~~property~~ thickness, said second substrate is placed adjacent said first substrate such that said second substrate is joined to said first substrate along one of said side or end edges to ~~form a substantially planar business form;~~
a series of cuts and ties within said second substrate to form at least one element removable from one of said first and second substrates;
a plurality of patterns of material disposed between one of said sides or end edges of each of said first and second substrates to form leveling aids, said plurality of patterns of material being applied to said first and second substrates such that at least one pattern is on each of said first and second substrates and is adjacent one of said first and second longitudinally extending side edges and first and second transverse end edges, and said plurality of patterns of material are spaced from one another;
said at least one pattern of said plurality of patterns has a thickness different than another pattern of said plurality of patterns;
at least one of said plurality of patterns of material connecting said first substrate to said second substrate; and
wherein said plurality of patterns of material with said first and second substrates create a substantially planar business form assembly having at least one removable element in that said patterns of material on each of said first and second substrates are substantially equal to said one of said plurality of patterns of material connecting said first substrate to said second substrate to create a lay flat business form assembly.

2. (Previously Presented) A business form as recited in claim 1, wherein said patterns of material are selected from a group consisting of continuous, discontinuous, segmented, uninterrupted arrangement and combinations thereof.

3. (Previously Presented) A business form as recited in claim 2, wherein said patterns of material are selected from a group consisting of stripes, strips, dots, geometric shapes, printed designs and combinations thereof.

4. (Cancelled).

5. (Currently Amended) A business form as recited in claim 4 1, wherein said ~~compositions of material is~~ substrates are selected from a group consisting of cellulosic, plastics, metal based films and combinations thereof.

6. (Previously Presented) A business form as recited in claim 1, wherein the spacing between said plurality of patterns of material extends less than an area between one of said side edges or said end edges.

7. (Original) A business form as recited in claim 1, wherein a plurality of said planar business form assemblies when placed in a stack will have a substantially square, cube or rectangular configuration.

8. (Previously Presented) A business form as recited in claim 1, wherein said plurality of patterns of material are selected from a group including glassine, machine glazed paper, highly calendared paper, starch or wax based coatings, silicone coatings and combinations thereof.

9. (Original) A business form as recited in claim 8, wherein the coatings have a roughened surface.

10. (Cancelled).

11. (Original) A business form as recited in claim 1, wherein said plurality of patterns may be provided with indicia.

12. (Original) A business form as recited in claim 1, wherein said plurality of patterns decrease surface affinity between said planar business form card assemblies.

13. (Cancelled).

14. (Original) A business form as recited in claim 1, wherein said element removable from the form assembly is selected from a group including cards, tags, coins, chips, labels and combinations thereof.

15. (Cancelled).

16. (Cancelled).

17. (Cancelled).

18. (Cancelled).

19. (Cancelled).

20. (Currently Amended) A business form assembly, comprising;
a substrate having first and second portions distinct from one another and placed adjacent one another, said first and second portions are joined one to another through a first pattern of material applied along an edge of each of said first and second portions;
each of said first and second portions having at least a second pattern of material disposed thereon and adjacent a transversely extending end edge of each and spaced from said first pattern and said first portion is a from a first substrate and said second portion from a second substrate distinct from said first substrate;
a series of cuts and ties formed within said second portion to form at least one removable element contained within ~~one of said first and second portions~~, said removable element having a first thickness different than ~~at least one of said first and second~~ portions;
said first and second patterns of material form leveling aids such that said business form can lay substantially flat in a stack and said first and second patterns with said removable element cooperating to form a substantially coplanar assembly;
one of said first and second patterns has a thickness different than another of said first and second patterns;
said first and second portions with said removable element and said first and second patterns of material are connected to additional business form assemblies to create a continuous business form arrangement; and
wherein said continuous business form arrangement is wound on itself to form a roll of business form assemblies with removable elements.

21. (Original) A business form assembly as recited in claim 20, wherein said first and second patterns of material are selected from a group including glassine, machine glazed paper, highly calendared paper, wax or starch based coatings, silicone coatings, ink and combinations thereof.

22. (Original) A business form assembly as recited in claim 20, wherein said at least one of said first and second patterns of material are provided with indicia.

23. (Original) A business form assembly as recited in claim 20, wherein said removable element is selected from a group including cards, tags, coins, chips, labels and combinations thereof.

24. (Currently Amended) A stack of business form assemblies having at least one removable element, comprising;

a removable element, said removable element having a different thickness than the business form assembly, said removable element formed from a series of cuts and ties within said business form assembly;

a plurality of business form assemblies, each of said assemblies having a first and second portion of different thicknesses joined to one another along an edge by a first pattern of material having a first thickness and ~~one~~ each of said first and second portions having at least a second pattern of material having a second thickness different than said first thickness and positioned adjacent an end edge that forms a plurality of leveling aids to create a substantially lay flat business form assembly;

said first and second patterns of material along with said at least one removable element cooperate to create a substantially planar assembly; and

wherein said plurality of business form assemblies forms a square, cube or rectangular shaped stack ranging from 10 to about 10,000 assemblies.

25. (Original) A stack of business form assemblies as recited in claim 24, wherein said material is selected from a group including glassine, machine glazed paper, highly calendared paper, wax or starch based coatings, silicone and combinations thereof.

26. (Previously Presented) A stack of business form assemblies as recited in claim 24, wherein said first and second pattern of material may be provided in a format selected from a group including continuous, discontinuous, segmented, regular, irregular and combinations thereof.

27. (Previously Presented) A stack of business form assemblies as recited in claim 24, wherein said first and second patterns of material creates reduced surface affinity between successive form assemblies.

28. (Original) A stack of business form assemblies as recited in claim 24, wherein said removable element is selected from a group including cards, tags, coins, chips, labels and combinations thereof.

29. (Cancelled).

30. (Cancelled).

31. (Cancelled).

32. (Cancelled).